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UNCTAD CALENDAR OF MEETINGS 1/ 2/

A. Calendar of meetings for 1993 3/

	Date
United Nations Conference for the Negotiation of a Successor Agreement to the International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1983, third part	4-15 October
Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget, resumed twenty-second session	13 October
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Restrictive Business Practices, twelfth session	18-22 October
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Iron Ore, second session	25-27 October
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Ports	25-29 October
STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMODITIES, second session	1-5 November
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Tungsten, second session	8-10 November
Ad Hoc Working Group on Trade Efficiency, second session	15-19 November
Ad Hoc Working Group on Expansion of Trading Opportunities for Developing Countries, second session	22-26 November
Ad Hoc Working Group on Comparative Experiences with Privatization, third session	29 November-3 December
Ad Hoc Working Group on the Interrelationship between Investment and Transfer of Technology, second session	13-17 December
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United Nations Natural Rubber Conference	[3 weeks]
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In accordance with their terms of reference (TD/B/1323 (vol. II)), the Standing Committees and Ad Hoc Working Groups may recommend for the consideration of the Board the establishment of expert groups.

Accordingly, the above calendar of meetings takes into account the provision for commodity conferences, other commodity meetings, working parties, study groups and expert groups amounting to a total of 66 weeks for the biennium 1992-1993.

B. Calendar of meetings for the biennium 1994-1995 3/

1. Calendar of meetings for 1994

	Date
Ad Hoc Working Group on Investment and Financial Flows, third session	10-14 January
Ad Hoc Working Group on Expansion of Trading Opportunities for Developing Countries, third session	17-21 January
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Poverty Alleviation	24-28 January
Ad Hoc Working Group on Investment and Financial Flows, fourth session	21-25 February
Ad Hoc Working Group on Expansion of Trading Opportunities for Developing Countries, fourth session	28 February-4 March
Ad Hoc Working Group on Trade Efficiency, third session	7-11 March
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, twelfth session 4/	7-15 March
Working Party on the Medium-Term Plan and the Programme Budget, twenty-third session	14-18 March
Ad Hoc Working Group on the Interrelationship between Investment and Transfer of Technology, third session	21-25 March
Ad Hoc Working Group on Comparative Experiences with Privatization, fourth session	5-8 April
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, fortieth session, second part	11-22 April
STANDING COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION, second session	25-29 April
Third Ad Hoc Review Meeting on Bauxite	2-3 May
Commission on Transnational Corporations, twentieth session 4/	2-11 May
Special Committee on Preferences, twenty-first session	16-20 May
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, fortieth session second part (resumed), mid-term review (para. 68 of the Cartagena Commitment)	25-27 May

1. Calendar of meetings for 1994 (cont'd)

	Date
Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/GATT 4/	(1 week in May)
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Economic Cooperation among Developing Countries	27 June - 1 July
STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPING SERVICES SECTORS, Insurance, second session	4-8 July
STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPING SERVICES SECTORS: Shipping, second session	11-15 July
STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPING SERVICES SECTORS: FOSTERING COMPETITIVE SERVICES SECTORS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, second session	18-22 July
Working Party on the Medium-Term Plan and the Programme Budget, twenty-fourth session	12-16 September
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, forty-first session, first part	19-30 September
United Nations International Symposium on Trade Efficiency 5/	17-21 October
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Restrictive Business Practices, thirteenth session	24-28 October
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Iron Ore, third session	26-28 October
STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMODITIES, third session	31 October-4 November
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Tungsten, third session	7-9 November
STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC COOPERATON AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, second session	14-18 November
Joint UNCTAD/IMO Intergovernmental Group of Experts Maritime Liens and Mortgages and Related Subjects	5-9 December

2. Indicative calendar of meetings for 1995 6/ 7/

	Date
STANDING COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION, third session	27 February-3 March
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Restrictive Business Practices, fourteenth session	6-10 March
Working Party on the Medium-Term Plan and the Programme Budget, twenty-fifth session	13-17 March

2. Indicative calendar of meetings for 1995 6/ 7/
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	Date
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, forty-first session, second part	27 March- 7 avril
Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/GATT 4/	(1 week in April)
STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPING SERVICES SECTORS: Shipping, third session	24-28 April
Special Committee on Preferences, twenty-second session	1-5 May
STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPING SERVICES SECTORS: Insurance, third session	29 May- 2 June
Working Party on the Medium-Term Plan and the Programme Budget, twenty-sixth session	28 August- 1 September
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, forty-second session, first part	11-22 September
Intergovernmental Group on Least Developed Countries (General Assembly resolution 45/206)	25 September- 6 October
STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPING SERVICES SECTORS: FOSTERING COMPETITIVE SERVICES SECTORS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, third session	9-13 October
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Iron Ore, fourth session	25-27 October
STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMODITIES, fourth session	30 October- 3 November
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Tungsten, fourth session	6-10 November
Third United Nations Conference to Review All Aspects of the Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices (para. 17 of the resolution adopted at the Second Conference - annex to document TD/RBP/CONF.3/9)	13- 24 November
STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, third session	27 November- 1 December
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Ad Hoc working groups	As required (up to 16 weeks)
Commodity conferences and other commodity meetings (1994-1995)	As required (up to 24 weeks)
Working parties, study groups and expert groups (1994-1995)	As required (up to 20 weeks)

Notes

1/ As approved by the Trade and Development Board on 1 October 1993.

2/ Unless otherwise indicated, all meetings will be held in Geneva. All meetings listed are subject to a written notification, which is normally dispatched six weeks before the opening date.

3/ The Board will meet in short one-day or half-day executive sessions at the level of Permanent Representatives immediately before its regular sessions, and periodically in between.

4/ Listed for information only.

5/ To be held in Columbus, Ohio, United States of America.

6/ The Commission on Transnational Corporations, the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, and the Commission on Science and Technology for Development will meet in Geneva in 1995 on dates to be determined.

7/ Consideration would need to be given to the timing of UNCTAD IX. It is recalled that UNCTAD VIII was originally scheduled to be held in the Summer of 1991, but practical problems regarding the hosting of the Conference resulted in its being held in February 1992. Rule 1 of the rules of procedure of the Conference provides: "The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development ... shall normally meet at intervals of not more than four years."